



Durham Region Adult Protective Services Innovative Partnerships & Housing Stability



Adult Protective Services provides case management and advocacy services to adults with developmental disabilities living on their own in the community



People receive a service delivery model dependent on their unique needs



Case Management Services Include:

- Financial management aid
- Medical/dental coordination
 - Housing assistance
 - Education goals
- Access to legal assistance
- Accompaniment and access to individual or family counselling
- Support and assistance for individuals accessing local and specialized community services/resources



APS Provides Advocacy

- Support for individuals who want to voice concerns to service providers, access supports and services in their community and develop self-advocacy skills to protect and promote their individual rights.



APS Program Service Philosophy

- Respect the right of individuals to make choices
- Voluntary service
- Advocate for the development of expanded community services

Who would qualify for the APS program?

Individuals 18 years of age or older who:

- have a diagnosed developmental disability
are living independently in the community or
moving towards independence

**Why we're
developing and
strengthening our
partnerships and
collaborations.**





Primary Care Outreach Program (PCOP) / Mental Health Outreach Program (MHOP)
Working together to create a circle of support for individuals.



**North Durham Social Services Hubs
Uxbridge, Port Perry, Cannington and Beaverton**



Region of Durham Housing

**Dedicated units,
Portable Housing
Benefits and Rent
Supplements**

Housing STATS

- From January to August 2023 Adult Protective Services supported **97** vulnerable at risk individuals with developmental disabilities to maintain their housing through homelessness prevention support
- Coordinated support for **31** individuals to secure Canada Ontario Housing Benefits, assisting to make market rent affordable
- Added **2** additional APS rent supplement units
- Assisted **15** individuals to move providing increased life stabilization



BEAVERTON SUPPORTIVE HOUSING





Ontario Works

Access to funding and eligibility for ODSP.

Trustee

APSW and trustee work together to support client through all transitions in life (moving, having children, going to school, working and reporting income.)

- **Passport Funding**



Counselling

Assisting clients to generalize skills learned in therapy and supporting clients to build trusting rapport with other professionals.



An Event Brought to you by Family Services Durham
Adult Protective Services



Prompt Access to Single Session (PASS) Case Management

PASS Case Management is an individualized service for anyone with a developmental disability over the age of 18 and/or their family members who live in the Durham Region.

Speak directly with a qualified, experienced, and knowledgeable case manager that can provide guidance on navigating community resources, information on funding and help with application forms.



From 2pm-3pm On:

Jan 26th	Feb 23rd	Mar 30th
Apr 27th	May 25th	Jun 29th
Jul 27th	Aug 31st	Sep 28th
Oct 26th	Nov 30th	Dec 28th

**Space is limited, call to
register 905-668-4113
Ext. 3945**



Durham College Research Project

Collaborating to identify and remove barriers for children, youth and families impacted by Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

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Thank you for your interest in
our programming and
partnerships.

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